GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Revenue Deficit of Andhra Pradesh
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a request from Andhra Pradesh to release the pending amount out of Rs. 16078 crores under Section 46(2) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 to bridge the resource gap; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with the funds released for the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India has so far released Rs.3979.50 crore to Government of Andhra Pradesh for bridging the resource gap. The amount includes Rs.2303 crore released in 2014-15, Rs.500 crore in 2015-16 and Rs.1176.50 crore in 2016-17. The Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlement), AP and Telangana, while arriving at the Revenue Deficit figure for 2014-15, has indicated that the new State of Andhra Pradesh had incurred expenditure on certain new schemes introduced by the State Government during 2014-15. The further release to the State under this head will be concomitant to identification of such new schemes.

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